



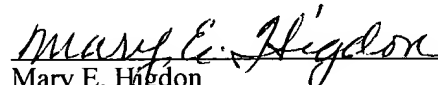
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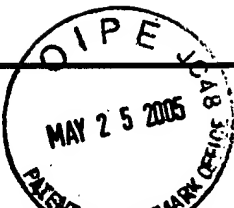

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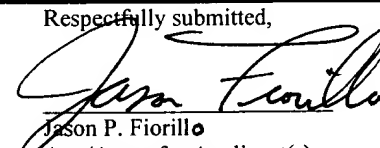
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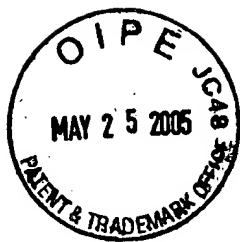
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Office Action"), the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response.

Applicant believes that no fees are presently necessary to have this Amendment and Response entered and considered. In the event that any extension or additional fee is due to have this Amendment and Response entered and considered, please treat this as a conditional petition for such extension, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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